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SUBJ: VISIT OF CROWN PRINCE HASSAN TO JAPAN

SUMMARY. CROWN PRINCE HASSAN OF JORDAN PAID HIS FIRST VISIT TO JAPAN FROM MAY 7 TO MAY 11. ACCORDING TO FONOFF OFFICIAL, DISCUSSIONS COVERED WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SUBJECTS BUT NO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS ARRIVED AT. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING STAY IN JAPAN HASSAN CALLED ON EMPEROR AND CROWN PRINCE AND MET WITH PRIME MINISTER TANAKA, FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA, FINANCE MIN FUKUDA, AND MITI MIN NAKASONE. ACCORDING TO FONOFF OFFICIAL, MEETINGS WERE SHORT AND MUCH TIME WAS GIVEN OVER TO COURTESIES, BUT SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED. THESE INCLUDED:

A. POLITICAL - AT MEETING WITH OHIRA, HASSAN EXPOUNDED HIS "PHILOSOPHY" ON MID EASORPROBLEMS. HASSAN EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF JORDAN TO ME SETTLEMENT AND PRAGMATISM OF JORDAN'S APPROACH TO THESE PROBLEMS IN CONTRAST TO THAT OF SYRIA AND IRAQ. HASSAN DID NOT INQUIRE ABOUT JAPAN'S POLICY TOWARD ME OR SUGGEST NEW INITATIVES THAT GOJ MIGHT TAKE. HE DID ASK, HOWEVER, THAT JOINT PRESS RELEASE (PRODUCED AT JORDANIAN INSISTENCE) CONTAIN A SENTENCE STATING THAT THE

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GOJ "REITERATED ITS STAND (TOWARD ME PROBLEM) AS EMBODIED IN

THE STATEMENT ISSUED NOV 22."

B. ECONOMIC - ACCORDING TO FONOFF, HASSAN DID NOT MAKE DIRECT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BEYOND \$10 MILLION PROMISED BY KOSAKA DURING VISIT TO JORDAN EARLIER THIS YEAR. CROWN PRINCE DID EXPLAIN IN SOME DETAIL, HOWEVER, HIS GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR MINERAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN JORDAN, AND FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID HIS "TONE" SUGGESTED THAT JAPANESE ASSISTANCE WOULD BE WELCOME. MOREOVER, IN DOCUMENT LEFT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BUT NOT REFERRED TO DURING CONVERSATION, JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR \$90 MILLION FROM JAPAN FOR DAM CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING FOR REFUGEES, AND OTHER PROJECTS. FONOFF SAYS THAT MINISTRY DOES NOT PLAN TO REGARD THIS DOCUMENT AS OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AND WILL NOT RESPOND TO IT UNLESS IT IS RAISED FORMALLY BY JORDAN. FONOFF OFFICIAL ADDED PRIVATELY THAT SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR GOJ TO MEET.

2. FONOFF VIEWS HASSAN VISIT AS SUCCESSFUL AND, IN VIEW OF RECENT OPENING OF EMBASSIES IN RESPECTIVE CAPITALS, TIMELY. WHILE JORDAN HAS NO NATURAL RESOURCES OF INTEREST TO JAPAN, ITS IMPORTANT POLITICAL ROLE IN ME MAKE CLOSER TIES BETWEEN TOKYO AND AMMAN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF JAPAN'S NEW POLICY TOWARD AREA.

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